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SUBJECT: VISIT OF EC COMMISSION PRESIDENT TO BERLIN

REF: A) BRUSSELS 4826; B) USBERLIN 569; C) USBERLIN 532;
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1. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT THE ALLIES HAVE ALREADY
TAKEN SUFFICIENT MEASURES TO ENSURE THAT THE SENAT AND
JENKINS ARE AWARE OF THE POLITICAL SENSITIVITIES INVOLVED
IN HIS VISIT TO BERLIN. NO FURTHER COLLECTIVE OR
INDIVIDUAL APPROACHES WOULD SEEM TO BE WARRANTED AT THE
PRESENT TIME.

2. WE AGREE WITH THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY USBERLIN (REFS B AND C) THAT APPROACHES TO THE SENAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE NAME OF ALL THREE ALLIES, IF AT ALL. SIMILARLY, THE APPROACH TO JENKINS' OFFICE WOULD BETTER HAVE BEEN DONE ON BEHALF OF THE THREE RATHER THAN UNILATERALLY.

3. SINCE THESE APPROACHES HAVE TAKEN PLACE, HOWEVER, AND SINCE THE FOCUS OF THE VISIT WILL NOW BE A SPEECH TO THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY RATHER THAN THE EC ELECTION COMMITTEE, THE ASPECTS OF THE VISIT MOST LIKELY TO CAUSE CONTROVERSY HAVE BEEN SATISFACTORILY ADDRESSED. WE WOULD SPECIFICALLY NOT WISH TO OFFER FURTHER COUNSEL TO JENKINS DIRECTLY OURSELVES AS SUGGESTED BY THE BRITISH (REF A) BOTH ON PRINCIPLE AND TO AVOID COMPLICATING A MEETING WHICH SECRETARY OF COMMERCE KREPS WILL PROBABLY HAVE WITH JENKINS WHILE THEY ARE BOTH IN BERLIN. VANCE

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